

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION UNDER RULE 59(b) TO EXPUNGE  
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION SUBMITTED UNDER MPEP § 724.02**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement (PIDS) filed herewith be expunged and returned to Applicant.

Applicant submits the following information in support of this petition to expunge:

1. The PIDS filed herewith was submitted per MPEP § 724 and § 724.02.
2. The petitioner will retain the proprietary information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.
3. The items listed in the PIDS are requested to be expunged as they are deemed to be trade secret material, proprietary material, and/or subject to a protective order.
4. The information being expunged has not been otherwise made public.
5. This petition to expunge is being submitted by the same party who originally submitted the PIDS.

Accompanying this petition is a fee of \$130.00. Applicant therefore requests the PTO to return the PIDS filed herewith to Applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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